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Appln. No : 09/488,926 Examiner: John PEZZLO
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In response to the Official Action of September 17, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 17, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application, in view of the following remarks.

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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Forteen sheets of replacement drawings.

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